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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action of April 18, 2008, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 18, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper:

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper: